

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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Now that General Pershing is to be here December 23, it behooves the people of Laclede to do their Christmas shopping early.

Only twenty days until Christmas and only two more issues of The Blade in which to exploit your holiday goods and secure your share of the season's trade.

Some way of collecting the money so extravagantly expended for Mr. Wilson and his retinue on the two trips to Europe should be instituted. The trips have now been proved useless beyond a shadow of a doubt.

The present coal miners' strike and general unrest in labor unions is the direct fruits of the Adamson law, the greatest piece of class legislation ever enacted. Keep this in mind as you scrape your coal bin for the last shovelfull of fuel.

According to the auditor's report just made public the Missouri legislature made just about as much a financial success with their restaurant conducted at the state capital last winter as the federal government has in running the railroads.

There is surely something wrong with the statement that a letter reaching a Missouri postoffice last week had been thirteen years traveling only a few hundred miles. Burleson hasn't been at the head of the postoffice department that long.

In sending General Pershing on a tour of inspection in the dead of winter with a fuel famine on the administration is liable to be accused of trying to chill if not freeze the great enthusiasm the country is ready to show the commander of the American expeditionary force, the nation's greatest war hero.

During their strike that petered out last week the New York printers lost \$3,500,000 in wages and many of them lost their jobs through the readjustment of the printing business. A majority of the strikes were receiving from \$49 to \$75 per week. Labor unions have become so unreasonable in their demands and so brutal toward the public that they are now looked upon as a menace to the country.

Arthur M. Hyde, the brilliant young attorney and well known republican of Trenton, has cast his hat into the ring and is an avowed candidate for the republican nomination for governor. In urging his candidacy his home county committee says his word and personal record is beyond reproach. And every republican in the state who knows Mr. Hyde will agree with the committee.

More Production Needed

The Kansas State Board of Agriculture takes the same stand advocated by The Manufacturer ever since the era of high prices obtained, that is more hours, more production.

The Kansas State Board has now issued a challenge to both capital and labor to stand together with agriculture upon a platform of genuine Americanism and increased production until a normal supply of all products necessary to American industrial success and the reduction of the high cost of living has been accomplished.

That is good sound sense. In present world emergency where thought of the morrow, your destruction has been wrought for creditors will.

a period of years there is no other solution to the problem of reducing cost of living. It will remain high until increased production provides the equal of what has been destroyed. To do that more hours, and not less hours, more energy and not less energy must be put into everything one is capable of doing.

When The Public Strikes

From the Review.

The public has long recognized its criminally-minded enemies, and it is gradually learning how to deal with them. It once found its enemies in kings, and it spent a good deal of effort toward limiting the harm that kings could do, even if in the process it has not yet wholly learned to govern itself. It again recognized an enemy in ecclesiastical oppression and it proceeded to put the church, if not where it belonged, at least out of the places where it did not belong. It recognized an enemy in human slavery and it destroyed it. The public does not often strike, but when it does it strikes hard and at the big and obvious thing.

With one of these rare crises the public is faced today. In the struggle between capital and labor it is giving signs that it is no longer minded to play the disastrous role of innocent bystander. Capital has grown aware of the existence of a public and begins to defer to it. But there has been as yet no sign that labor recognizes the existence of a public. Quite evidently the public has now in its hands the task of educating labor.

High-Priced Labor

From the Philadelphia Press.

The president of a couple of soft coal companies in Pennsylvania gave me this bit of information:

"The poorest paid laborers we have at any mine has been getting \$5.10 a day. Laborers of that class cannot read—let alone write—the English language, and some of them cannot even speak it.

At a small mine, but not one belonging to this gentleman, there are 100 workmen. Thirty of them came to the mine in their own autos.

Prohibition Closes Jail

The Hannibal jail is empty, due to the passing of liquor, and the jailer, who formerly earned between \$175 and \$200 a month taking care of drunks, has been forced to seek other employment. The jailer received a flat salary of \$55 per month and 20 cents for each meal served prisoners. During November he served less than fifteen meals to the prisoners. Before prohibition came he always had a "full house." The same conditions exist at Palmyra, where the Marion county jail is located.

Marceline Peeved

The Marceline high school football team was evidently greatly peeved because they were unable to score when they met the Laclede high school team here recently and had the game written up to nearly a column length in the Mirror. The score was 0 to 0. Here is the introductory to their writenup:

"The Marceline high school football team played Laclede on the gridiron in Pershing's home town, Friday. At the close of a hotly contested game the tally sheet read 0 to 0.

The Laclede team was a composite one, several town players being used, including the heads of two families. A Laclede player downed a Marceline boy, whereupon a tender hearted hopeful on the side line called out:

"Papa," he shouted, "don't hurt him."

Even though you take no thought of the morrow, your destruction has been wrought for creditors will.

Order of Publication

In the Linn County Circuit Court at Brookfield, Missouri, February Term, 1920.
George E. McGhee, Plaintiff

vs.
John Bender, S. Woods, J. Harrison, James Harrison, Stephen Donohoe, James R. Donohoe, A. M. Donohoe, Louisa McNair, Cyrus O. Godfrey, Alvin N. Lancaster, Rudolphus K. Turner, Edward Hoyle, Harry Lander, Samuel T. Crews, George T. Irwin, Celia A. Irwin, and the unknown heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees and legal representatives of each and all of the following named persons, to-wit: John Bender, S. Woods, J. Harrison, James Harrison, Stephen Donohoe, James R. Donohoe, A. M. Donohoe, Louisa McNair, Cyrus O. Godfrey, Alvin N. Lancaster, Rudolphus K. Turner, Edward Hoyle, Harry Lander, Samuel T. Crews, George T. Irwin, Celia A. Irwin, and all other persons who claim title, interest or estate in plaintiff's land by, through or under any of the above named defendants, whose names are not inserted herein because they are unknown.

Defendants,
The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants.

Greeting:—
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Linn in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The North Half of the North Half of Section No. Twenty-six (26) in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty-one (21) West in Linn County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court house in the City of Brookfield, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 16th day of February, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in The Laclede Blade, a newspaper published in said County for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said February Term, 1920, of said Court.
[SEAL] H. H. LAMB, Clerk.
A true Copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Brookfield, Missouri, this 28th day of November, 1919.

H. H. LAMB, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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In the Linn County Circuit Court at Brookfield, Missouri, February Term, 1920.
Lawrence T. Ringling and Laura M. Ringling, Plaintiffs

vs.
Benjamin Garney, Southworth Shaw Jr., Southworth Shaw, Benjamin S. Shaw, Harry S. Shaw, William H. Brownlee, R. A. Allen Robert A. Allen, Warren B. Martindale, Henry E. Baman, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Benjamin Anderson, W. N. Elliott, E. M. Tracy, J. A. Elliott, Harry Markham, E. B. Allen, Z. T. Standly, Mary A. Anderson, Robert H. Hamilton, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Harry K. White, and James M. Welsh, and the unknown heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each and all of the following named persons and corporations, to-wit: Benjamin Garney, Southworth Shaw Jr., Southworth Shaw, Benjamin S. Shaw, Harry S. Shaw, William H. Brownlee, R. A. Allen, Warren B. Martindale, Henry E. Baman, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Benjamin Anderson, W. N. Elliott, E. M. Tracy, J. A. Elliott, Harry Markham, E. B. Allen, Z. T. Standly, Mary A. Anderson, Robert H. Hamilton, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Harry K. White, and James M. Welsh, and any and all other unknown persons or corporations claiming title, interest or estate in the within described land, whose names are not inserted as parties defendants, because their names are unknown and for that reason cannot be more fully set forth herein.

Defendants,
The State of Missouri to the above named defendants including those persons described, whose names are not inserted because they are unknown, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Linn at Brookfield, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenement, to-wit: The North-east Quarter of Section No. Twenty (20) in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty (20) West in Linn County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next February Term, of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Brookfield in the County of Linn and State aforesaid on the 16th day of February, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

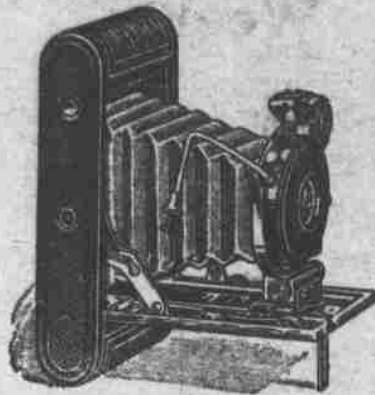
[SEAL] H. H. LAMB, Circuit Clerk.
Attest the above a True copy of the Record.
H. H. LAMB, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Taxes Now Due

The tax-books for Jefferson township are now in my hands for collections. Pay as early as possible this month to avoid the rush later. One per cent penalty added January 1, 1920.

C. F. SAYLES, Township Collector.

Christmas Suggestion



W. R. BARTON, Druggist

1895

H. C. LOMAX, President

1919

E. B. STANDLY, Vice-President

H. W. LOMAX, Cashier

Lomax & Standly Bank

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E. E. BENSON, President

M. P. BENSON, Cashier

BENSON BANKING CO.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$17,000

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